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SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

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1. THE AMBASSADOR AND THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR REVIEWED THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN AT LENGTH WITH ROK AMBASSADOR SONG ON SEP 22. SONG SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY, AMBASSADOR DIAZ GONZALEZ, HAD TOLD HIM THE WEEK BEFORE THAT THE GOV WOULD VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. WE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE IN VIEW OF OUR OWN SOUNDINGS (CARACAS 9863) AT THIS APPARENTLY CLEAR-CUT COMMITMENT BUT AGREED THAT IT WAS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

2. WE DETAILED FOR SONG OUR VARIOUS DEMARCHES TO THE GOV ON THE ISSUE AND THE EFFORTS OF THE BRITISH, CANDIAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES HERE. SONG WAS GRATIFIED BUT EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT TOO STRONG A USG ROLE COULD PRODUCE A NEGATIVE GOV REACTION. HE HOPED FOR SOME ACTIVITY HERE ON THE PART OF LATIN AMERICAN COSPONSORS.

3. COMMENT: DIAZ GONZALEZ IS NOT OUR MOST ARDENT ADMIRER IN THE GOV AND IT IS TRUE THAT OTHERS (PARTICULARLY THE JAPANESE-- HE WANTS TO BE AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO) ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO KEEP HIM ON TRACK. HOWEVER, ANOTHER PRIVATE WORD
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FROM THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER BEFORE HE GOES

TO NEW YORK MIGHT BE USEFUL.
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